Central Woodworking and Furniture Factory at Tumkur.

*Q.—172. Sri S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the Central Woodworking and Furniture Factory was started at Tumkur;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred on the following items—

(i) value of site and construction of building ;

(ii) supply of power, water and other amenities ;

(iii) machinery ;

(iv) other items of capital expenditure, if any ;

(*c*) the cost of establishment for each year from the commencement of the Factory ;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred on the following items—

(i) the total cost of wood procured for the Factory ;

(ii) cost of other materials ;

(iii) value of finished articles ;

(iv) labour charges ;

(v) value of articles sold ;

(vi) profit or loss incurred so far ;

(*e*) the places from which wood was obtained ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In September 1949.

(*b*) (i) The valuation of the site has not yet been fixed by the Land Acquisition Officer.

A sum of Rs. 24,456-1-6 has been spent so far on the construction of the buildings.

(ii) The amount adjusted till now is Rs. 64-8-0 and a sum of Rs. 3,350 has been advanced to the Executive Engineer for sinking a borewell in the premises of the Factory.

(iii) Machinery of the value of Rs. 18,788 has arrived.

(iv) Nil.

(*c*) Details are not readily available Establishment costing Rs. 1,117 per mensem has been sanctioned.

(*d*) (i) Rs. 20,543-13-9.

(ii) Indicated in sub-item (iv) below.

(iii) Rs. 18 per bench and Rs. 5-12-0 per stool.

(iv) Rs. 6 for each bench, Rs. 3 for each stool (inclusive of all charges—preparation, value of nails, polishing, etc).

(v) Rs. 19 per bench and Rs. 6 per stool.

(vi) The exact amount can be calculated only after the final account is ready for the year ending March 1951.

(*e*) Seasoned sawn sizes are being obtained from the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.

Particulars of Government Bus Transport Services.

*Q.—173. Sri S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of buses purchased by the Government for running Road Transport Services ;

(*b*) the number of buses that ply every day ;

(*c*) the number of buses that are under repair or out of use ;

(*d*) the total capital investment so far made;

(*e*) profit or loss in each year from the starting of the services ;

(*f*) average gross earnings per running mile in the months of January of each year from the start of the said services ;

(*g*) total gross earning in the months of January of each year ;

(*h*) total net earning during the same months ;

(*i*) total number of relief services in each month during the last six months;

(*j*) total establishment charges during the months of January of each year ?